

Council Appoint Village Constable

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma was held in the Village office on Thursday, August 10 at 8 p.m.

Full Council present: C. P. Jones, W. N. Frickleton, W. Symington. Mayor Jones presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the council were adopted as written on the motion of W. N. Frickleton.

Tax Sale—Correspondence from the office of the Public Trustee re Lot 1, Block F, Plan 3618 ET requesting that the sale of this parcel be withheld pending the administration of the estate was read.

Jones—that the Council agree to this request.

There being no bid for Lot 3, Plan 3053 EO Block C, sec.-trea. declared the sale closed.

In the matter of accident insurance of the Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Jones—that the Secretary proceed and arrange for coverage for the Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Frickleton—that the action of the Mayor in appointing a Special Constable be approved.

And that a Bylaw No. 168 providing for the appointment of E. Sharkey as Village Constable pass

its first, second and third reading.

In the matter of Grants to offset current taxes re the Manse of the United Church of Canada, The Alliance Tabernacle and the La Corporation Achlepeople St. Theresa Catholic, Edmonton.

Bylaw No. 169 to provide for such grants was read and passed first, second and third reading.

Symington—that A. C. Charter be and is hereby appointed enumerator for 1950.

Symington—that the Council proceed with the proposed reserve and replotting scheme for owners of parcels who request and agree that such be done.

Jones—that Council remind ratepayers through the Press that final dates for discount on current taxes will be August 31, 1950.

Financial Statement for July—Receipts General Acc. \$1482.74; Disbursements \$146.22. Outstanding cheques \$8.75; Cr. Bal. \$2588.09. Agri. Trust: Disbursements \$80.12. Outstanding Cheque \$32.22. Cr. Bal. \$368.93. Cem. Trust: Receipts \$10.00 Cr. at bank \$168.02.

Jones—that financial statement be accepted and that the following accounts be passed for payment amounting to \$230.55.

Frickleton—that we adjourn.

Hail Strikes South Line

A devastating hail storm swept eastward from the Wetaskiwin district to the Saskatchewan border damaging upwards of 50,000 acres of crop land. The storm passed through Ferintosh, Edberg, Roselind, Halsler, Forestburg, Dayland, Killam, Loughheed, Hardisty, Amisk, Metiakow and Provost, cutting a swath from five to six miles wide and about 150 miles long, and doing damage ranging up to 100 per cent. The violent wind which accompanied the storm broke trees, windows, overturned buildings and smashed gardens.

Other extensive hail storms occurred during the past week in the Stavelay to Champion district, south of Macleod and west of High River and Okotoks. A number of other smaller storms were also reported.

Parents Feted At Vacation School

Miss T. Ashton of Craigville was leader here at the Church Vacation School held at the Irma United Church last week.

All those who attended the sessions had a pleasant and profitable time. The course included the singing of many beautiful hymns and negro spirituals, bible study Bible handicraft and other handicraft work. There were also periods for games and other activities.

The final evening, August 18, was parents night and a fine crowd gathered and fully enjoyed the program prepared for them.

Miss Ashton is now at Vermilion holding CVS there for this week.

The "Times" Carries On During Strike

All local subscribers and rural routes will be served as usual during the railway strike. The papers for our Kinsella subscribers will be sent by bus or taken to Kinsella by car. Papers for other points in Canada and the U.S. will be wrapped as usual but will have to be kept in our office until the strike is over.

If the strike keeps on for an indefinite period, paper shortages may result if the paper supply companies do not receive regular shipments.

It is really a confused state of affairs as we write this.

From the end of World War II to January 1, 1950, immigrants to Canada totalled 362,431; in the single year of 1913 we gained 400,870 immigrants.

Showers Honor Brides

A shower in honor of Miss Vera Simmermon was held in Hedley's Hall on Monday, August 14 where a good number of friends and neighbors gathered together to extend their best wishes for her future happiness. The Hall was decorated with summer flowers, pink and white streamers and wedding bells and centred with a "Merry-go-round."

The early part of the evening was spent in games led by Mrs. Long, Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Reeds and Mrs. Meier and an enjoyable sing-song led by Miss T. Ashton of the Church Vacation School.

Then the guest of honor was led to the merry-go-round and was given a ride while eight little girls holding pink and white streamers danced around her, singing a special merry-go-round song. Then all the ladies present rose and marched around Vera singing a march-song composed by Mrs. Hurst. As the ladies marched they picked up gifts from a heavily laden table at the front of the hall and deposited them on smaller tables arranged around the bride-to-be. Doreen Simmermon and Mrs. R. Sim-

Wins First In Contest

We are very happy to report that Art Knudson was provincial winner in a recent contest sponsored by the Sports College Association.

Art's answer to the question—"why is a proper diet the most important fundamental of building-level health, physical fitness and sports efficiency," won the provincial prize—a very fine book called *The new Encyclopedia of Sport* by Frank G. Minke.

This book gives a wonderful amount of information on every kind of sport known to man.

The Sports College is on the air every Saturday about 5:30 p.m. It is a CBC program and Syl Apps is vice president.

Battle of the Jars

Said Mrs. A. to Mrs. B.: "Berries are ripe. I've twenty-three."

Said Mrs. B. to Mrs. A.: "I made it thirty quarts today."

So each one hurries to the patch, and picks like mad, with secret watch.

To see how keen the other's toll. Then home to burn the mid-night oil.

Washing and boiling, screwing rings, till dawn alone brief respite brings.

"I've sixty now," "I've sixty-two." And back to work the neighbors flew.

And with the peas, and corn, and beans, the same old battle raged.

A hundred's reached, and in that week the neighbors nod but do not speak.

And when two hundred's passed and gained, relations grow still further strained.

"Oh well, she's got no kids to feed, and likely never will—"

And when the jars are full, the jars are full, the jars are full.

"With all those kids to help her pick, no wonder she's ahead a tick."

So up and up the fevers mount, till, suddenly, they're both lost.

Sealers are scarce, odd bottles filled, and all is over, warfare stilled.

And now with humble gratitude they gaze on Nature's gifts of food.

Surveying all the bounteous store with thankful hearts, now thinking more of Him who sent the sun and rain . . . and A. and B. are friends again.

—Barbara Villy Cormack.

This year Canadian sugar beet growers have planted the largest acreage in our history, about 109,000 acres.

The manufacture of textiles provides more employment than any other Canadian industry per dollar of capital investment.

Railway Strike Intended To Cripple the Nation

Mail Service to be Lessened; Merchants Foresee Food Shortage

The Canadian railways are tied up from coast to coast as a result of 124,000 railway employees deciding to go out on strike early Tuesday forenoon. Meetings and negotiations between the railway heads and union officials came to a dead-end late Monday evening. The walk-out and stoppage of railway traffic affects 15,000,000 Canadian citizens in every walk of life.

How long it will last is anybody's guess at this moment. The federal prime minister, Mr. St. Laurent, announced a special session of parliament was being called to deal with the situation that will stagnate the railways and the orderly life of the citizens of the dominion.

Locally the citizens are taking the strike quite calmly and preparing to meet emergencies as they come up. Bus lines and trucks will do a land office business while the strike is on and it is quite probable that much railway business will be diverted to other channels of transportation even after the strike is settled.

The Irma post office is open as usual but not accepting any mail but first class, except local. This will be sent to Edmonton by bus or car, which has been arranged by the post office department. Lower class mail will have to wait until the strike is over, if and when.

Any freight in the Irma yards is being unloaded. The station doors are closed as the staff has joined the strikers. The section men also are enjoying an enforced holiday due to the strike. No trains are running and there is a quiet calm on the CNR lines.

The weekly and daily papers will be issued as long as paper stocks last.

There is some talk that a gasoline shortage may arise although tank loads are arriving by truck.

Some packing houses are still taking cattle and hogs, enough to fill the Alberta market.

As mail clerks are not on strike, they are assisting in carrying the mail by car. One such car arrived in town Tuesday forenoon with first class mail and continued on east. Fruit, sugar, etc., are expected to be in short supply quite soon, according to local business men. Freight cars loaded with perishable goods are standing still in railway yards and sidings.

An early settlement of the strike is foreseen if the federal government declares it has caused a national emergency.

Radio stations and amateur radio operators are standing by to give all assistance possible in relaying important messages.

Local elevators will take in grain until the bins are filled up and any freight cars that may be on hand.

With the exception of radios, buses and trucks, the countryside is back to over forty years ago when there was no CNR train service. The pioneers and early settlers got along without train service. Have the people of today the same fortitude?

Public Notice At The Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

August 27 to Sept. 2

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. — Sunday School and adult bible class.

11:45—Morning worship service

Tuesday: 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study in Romans I.

"A person may give without loving but he cannot love without giving; love never asks, how much must I do but how much can I do?" H.C.

All are cordially invited to attend.—Rev. Oswald.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 27

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Albert—Sunday School and Worship service at 2 p.m.

Irma: Sunday School—11 a.m.

Worship Service—7:30 p.m.

Mr. Finley of Jarro will be in charge of all services.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Comer and Mrs. Luther Comer of Great Falls, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford and family of Flint Mich., stopped in to see their nephew George Foreman on their way to the coast out they had the misfortune of not finding George home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooge of Theodore, Sask., and Mrs. Malcolm Dushney of Mt. Manitowish, Sask., and Mr. David Hooge of Lethbridge, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason and family should be added to those who donated to the Protestant Home for children in memory of John Watson.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Atkinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Doreen Jay, to Mr. Harry King (Storm) on August 15, at Edson, Alta.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Irma, Alberta

BYLAW NO. 164

A Bylaw of the Village of Irma, Alberta, for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer to sign and execute an Agreement on behalf of and for the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, between the Northwestern Utilities Limited, and the Village of Irma, Alberta, for the purpose of supplying natural gas for use, as required by the inhabitants of the Village of Irma, Alberta.

WHEREAS it is desirable that a supply of natural gas be procured for use by the residents of the Village of Irma, Alberta.

The Council of the Village of Irma, Alberta.

ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

That, the Council of the Village of Irma enter into an Agreement with the Northwestern Utilities Limited, whereby the Northwestern Utilities Ltd., will supply the Village of Irma, Alta., with a supply of natural gas as outlined in form of agreement; annexed and marked SCHEDULE "A" to the Bylaw.

That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to sign such said agreement on behalf of and for the Village of Irma, Alberta.

Done and passed in open Council assembled at the Village of Irma, Alberta, in the Province of Alberta this 17th day of July, 1950, A.D.

Passed first reading, W. N. Frickleton.

Passed second reading, Wilfred Symington, July 24, 1950.

I, Arthur Charles Charter, hereby certify that the above copy of Bylaw No. 164 of the Village of Irma, Alberta, with form of agreement annexed and marked Schedule "A" to the Bylaw No. 164, is a true and correct copy of the Bylaw of the Village of Irma, Alberta, with form of agreement annexed and marked Schedule "A" to the Bylaw No. 164.

And that on the 6th day of Sept., 1950, noting on the proposed Bylaw will take place in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, being Lot 8, Block 8, Plan 1560 W, Village of Irma, Alberta, between the hours of 10 a.m. in the forenoon and 7:00 p.m. in the afternoon to approve or otherwise the said Bylaw.

Should the Bylaw be approved by a two-thirds majority of the proprietary electors, the Council shall, within a period of four weeks proceed to pass Bylaw No. 164 in its third and final reading.

Dated at Irma this 12th day of August, 1950, A.D.

A. C. CHARTER, Returning Officer.

SCHEDULE A, BYLAW 164

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Memorandum of Agreement made between:

THE VILLAGE OF IRMA in the Province of Alberta, hereafter called "the Village,"

and

NORTHWESTERN UTILITIES LIMITED

a body corporate having its head office in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

of the second part.

Whereas the Village and the Company propose to enter into a contract in respect of the supplying by the Company to the Village and the inhabitants thereof of a supply of natural gas as they may require;

HOW IT IS MUTUALLY COVENANTED AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Company agrees on or before the 31st day of December, 1951, to provide the Village and the inhabitants thereof with a supply of natural gas, and the Village hereby grants to and confers upon the Company, its successors and assigns, a special franchise to supply natural gas to the Village and the inhabitants thereof for the term of twenty (20) years from the said 31st day of December, 1951, or from such earlier date as the Company may commence to supply natural gas pursuant to this agreement, subject to the renewal of the said franchise or to the purchase by the Village of the Company's plant and equipment as hereinafter provided:

PROVIDED that the Council of the Village shall have power to extend the time for the provision by the Company of the said sup-

ply of natural gas beyond the said 31st day of December, 1951. On good cause shown by the Company:

PROVIDED FURTHER that should the Company at any time prior to the said 31st day of Dec., 1951, conclude that it cannot for any reason undertake the work necessary to perform this agreement the Company will forthwith notify the Village in writing of such conclusion and upon such notification being given this agreement shall forthwith be cancelled, determined and at an end.

2. The Village hereby grants to the Company, its successors and assigns, subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions herein contained, the right, power and liberty to use, break up, dig, trench, excavate in the public streets, roads, squares, lanes, alleys and (or) other public highways or places of the Village and otherwise do such work therein as may from time to time be required to locate, construct, lay, operate, maintain, repair, renew, extend, relay, and (or) remove or alter the Company necessary to be installed for the purpose of the agreement.

3. It is understood and agreed that the said pipe lines shall be located in the lanes and alleys rather than in the streets and main thoroughfares of the Village when reasonably practicable and where the cost of so doing will not be unreasonably great.

4. A plan of the original distribution system showing the proposed location of the pipe lines as aforesaid shall be first submitted to the Village and approved by the Council of the Village.

5. In respect of subsequent extensions of its distribution system the Company agrees that a plan showing the location of the proposed extensions shall be first submitted to and approved of by any person or persons appointed by the Council of the Village for that purpose the Company shall give notice to the person or persons so appointed as aforesaid of its intention to open or break up any of the public streets, roads, squares, lanes, alleys and (or) other public highways or places of the Village not less than two days before the beginning of such work, except in cases of emergency arising from defects or breaking of the pipe or other works, when immediate notice shall suffice.

6. The Company agrees with the Village that it will do as little damage as possible in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and will cause as little obstruction as possible during the progress of the work and at all other times and will restore the streets, highways, lanes, and other places herein before described within the limits of the Village to a state of repair as nearly as possible equal to their former state.

7. The Company further agrees that it will protect and indemnify the Village against any damages of expenses in connection with the execution of the powers hereby granted and from and against all claims, demands and actions by third persons in respect of damages sustained by reason of any operations of the Company in relation to its undertaking.

8. Before the Village makes any repairs or alterations to any of its public services, the repairs or alterations of which may in any way affect any of the Company's pipe lines, plant, or equipment, the Village shall give the Company thirty days' notice in writing, except in cases where the repairs or alterations by the Village are required to be immediately done, when any notice shall suffice. This Company shall thereupon be entitled to appoint a representative to supervise such repairs and alterations and so long as the reasonable directions of the Company's representatives are complied with the Village shall be free from all liability in connection with any damage done by reason or such repairs or alterations.

9. The Company shall during the term of the said franchise supply as much natural gas as may be required by the said Village and/or its inhabitants within the limits of the Village when the places or buildings to be supplied therein are situated on land lying along the line of any distribution lines of the Company. The property line shall be the place of delivery of all na-

tural gas supplied to the customers in the Village. The Company shall install a meter suitably located on the customer's premises, the said meter to be owned and supplied without charge by the Company. The expense and risk of utilizing and using such natural gas after delivery at the said property line shall be borne by the customer.

10. The Bylaw of the Village authorizing the execution of the within franchise agreement shall be submitted to the vote of the proprietary electors as provided by the Town and Village Act, and shall become binding on the Village only upon ratification of the said bylaw by two thirds of the said proprietary electors voting thereon, provided that when the said franchise agreement shall so become binding, the Village will at the request and at the expense of the Company, join with Company, in and give its support to, an application to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta for an Act of the said Legislature validating the said franchise agreement.

11. The monthly rates which the Company will charge the Village and/or the inhabitants thereof for natural gas sold to and within the Village shall be set out in the following schedule, viz:-

GENERAL RATE
Availability:
Available to all customers
Rates

First 4 M.C.F. \$2.50
All Additional M.C.F. 35c per M.C.F. per month

Minimum—\$2.50 per month.

GENERAL CONDITIONS
(1) When accounts are not paid on or before the due date the charge per M.C.F. shall be increased by 3c (three cents) per M.C.F. and the gross rate so arrived at shall apply.

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Availability:
This schedule is available to all Commercial and Industrial Customers.

Net Rates

(a) Customers whose annual consumption is not greater than 1,500 M.C.F. per year.

Fixed Charge
Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month plus

CONSUMPTION CHARGE
Twenty-eight cents (28c) per M.C.F. per month

(b) Customers whose annual consumption is greater than 1,500 M.C.F. per year.

FIXED CHARGE
Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month plus

CONSUMPTION CHARGE
Twenty-four (24c) per M.C.F. per month

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This schedule is available only on annual contract, which shall continue from year to year thereafter until either party shall give to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any such year a written notice of desire to terminate same, whereupon at the expiration of such year, it shall cease and determine.

2. When accounts are not paid on or before the due date the charge per M.C.F. shall be increased by Three Cents (3c) per M.C.F. and the gross rate so arrived at shall then apply.

3. When a customer has been billed under one sub-section (a or b) of this rate or under the General rate and at the end of the year if it would be cheaper to the customer to have been billed under another sub-section or the General rate, his account shall be adjusted and the necessary refund made by the Company.

HIGH LOAD FACTOR RATES:

1. A Fixed Monthly Charge of \$20.00 plus an additional monthly charge of \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet of maximum 12 hour demand as hereinafter defined, and a Consumption Charge of 18c per M.C.F. for the first 1,000 M.C.F. of gas consumed per month, and (5c per M.C.F. for the next 1,000 M.C.F. consumed per month and 12c per M.C.F. for all over 2,000 M.C.F. consumed per month shall be made to all Consumers who are eligible for the said rate.

2. The said High Load Factor Rate shall be available only on annual contract to Consumers whose annual consumption of gas delivery or measurement of natural

is not less than 6,000 M.C.F. and whose total consumption during the six meter reading periods ending in May, June, July, August, September and October is not less than 40 per cent of the total consumption of such Consumers during the 12 meter reading periods ending in the calendar months of January to December inclusive.

3. The maximum 12 hour demand shall be the greatest amount of gas in cubic feet delivered in any 12 consecutive hours during the current billing period or the preceding 11 billing periods, as ascertained by the Company. In the case of a new Consumer of gas, the said maximum 12 hour demand shall be estimated by the Company.

The Company will, upon receipt of a written request from a Consumer, install a recording meter to measure the said maximum 12 hour demand. In such event the maximum 12 hour demand established for the current period or for the previous eleven billing periods whether ascertained by the Company as forecast or as measured by the said recording meter, shall apply. Provided, however, that the Company may with the consent of the consumer estimate the maximum 12 hour demand taking into consideration such factors as the effect of the Consumer's demands for gas upon the Company's peak load or any other relevant factor.

4. The said High Load Factor Rate shall apply from year to year to those Consumers applying therefor, subject to any order from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and subject to termination by either party upon the giving to the other party of 30 days notice of termination in writing prior to the expiration of any contract year, and at the termination of such year, the contract shall thereupon terminate.

5. The "Rules and regulations" of the Company as approved and amended by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners from time to time shall form part of and apply to all contracts entered into pursuant to this High Load Factor Rate notwithstanding anything herein contained, but in the event of any contradiction or ambiguity the term hereof shall prevail.

PROVIDED, however, that the Company may sell natural gas to the Village and/or the inhabitants thereof at rates lower than those set out in the said rate schedule in cases where the quantity of consumption, load factor, and/or off peak demand warrant it in so doing.

12. The Village agrees that it will not, for a period of twenty years (20) grant to any other person, firm or corporation the right to lay pipes in its public streets, roads, squares, lanes, alleys or other public highways or places for the purpose of supplying natural gas to or in the Village for any purposes, so long as the Company supplies to the Village and the inhabitants thereof their reasonable requirements of natural gas.

13. It is further agreed that at the expiration of the term hereof this contract may be renewed for a period not exceeding ten (10) years (and so on from time to time) with such alterations, if any, as may be agreed upon by the parties and approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and that, if either party refuses to renew such contract or if the parties fail to agree as to the conditions of such renewal then the Village may purchase all the rights of the Company within the Village limits in all matters and things under contract, and in all apparatus and property situated within the Village limits for the purpose of supplying gas to the inhabitants of the Village for such price and on such terms as may be agreed upon with the Company, or failing such agreement, then for such price and on such terms as may be fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on the application of either of the parties hereto, but nothing shall be claimed by or paid to the Company for any and all franchise or franchises received from the Village. But this clause shall not be taken or read as referring to any property or apparatus forming part of the plant used in connection with the supplying of natural gas to other cities, towns, villages or municipalities.

14. The Village consents to the exercise within the Village by the Company and its successors and assigns, of the powers which may be exercised by the company with the consent of the municipality under the sections pursuant to the provisions of the Water, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

15. During the term of this agreement, or any renewal or renewals thereof, the Company will pay the Village in lieu of any taxation upon its plant, equipment, distribution, whose annual consumption of gas delivery or measurement of natural

Narrow Touques For Fall

PARIS — Narrow little touques and shallow cloche hats, worn straight on the head or even tilted over the forehead, were displayed in a fall hat show by French modiste Maud Roser.

Many had things resembling dented chimney pots rising from their crowns. Others had brims that hugged the crown and jutted out in front to form a shovel-like peak. This last variety was tied to the head with thick cord or ribbon.

Another style shown by Roser had a high crown, squashed down to nearly fit the head and tucked into a narrow peak in front.

She uses a lot of feather trimming and makes whole touques of gray, white or shell-pink feathers tipped with gold lacquer.

The most unusual trimming was a white-feathered bird perched on a snow-covered branch, which speared an olive-green felt toque.

CANADA'S ACREAGE DOWN

Western Canada's wheat acreage is officially estimated at 25,836,000 acres, 2 per cent lower than last year's planting of 26,490,000 acres. This year's coarse grain acreage is estimated at 14,713,000 acres, compared with last year's sowings of 14,117,000 acres.

Public Notice

Village of Irma

Ratepayers are reminded that a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all current taxes paid up to and including August 31, 1950.

—Sec. Treas. Village of Irma.

News Items From Kinsella and District

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, Mr. J. Simmons, Mrs. F. Jack and Miss O. Jack attending the wedding of Mr. H. Lorey and Miss V. Simmermon which took place at Irma on Wednesday, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean of Dundee, Scotland, and Mr. P. Simpson of Medicine Hat are spending a few weeks with their nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie.

Mrs. I. Darroch and children who have spent the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson returned to their home in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. David Brown spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack have as their guests Mr. W. Jack of Edmonton and her daughter of Victoria.

Mr. F. Murray was a business visitor to the city last week.

Mr. Donnie Briggs of Viking is spending a holiday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cormack.

GOVERNMENT HELD BUTTER TO BE SOLD

The Agricultural Prices Support Board announces that it intends to sell the butter, which it now holds in storage from the 1950 Canadian production, at a selling price which will be not less than the current support price plus storage charges during the present support period which ends on April 30, 1951.

Full details of selling and distribution methods will be made public at a later date when this butter is needed in the market to supplement current production.

EXCURSIONS



SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES offer you economical money-saving fares on their regular schedules plus the added advantage of week-end rates and holiday excursion rates. For complete details always see your SUNBURST agent first.

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al gas in or through the Village, each and every year five (5) per cent of the gross receipts of the Company derived from the sale of natural gas within the Village. The Village agrees that in consideration of such payments, it will not during the period or periods above mentioned, assess for taxation or tax all or any part of the said property, plant, equipment and pipe lines.

16. This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto caused their respective corporate seals to be affixed, authenticated by the signatures of their proper officers, the day and year first above written.

The VILLAGE OF IRMA

NORTHWESTERN UTILITIES LIMITED

Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of August 18, 1950 for a school bus from the Fabian SD to the district of Wainwright. Approximate length of return trip, 18 miles. Public 26. Details of route may be had from the Divisional Office.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
Wainwright SD No. 32.

Notice

MP of Wainwright No. 81
Any persons taking gravel from any Municipal owned gravel pit without the consent of the local Councillor will be liable to prosecution.

Economize with these Buys

Some Sensational Values

Odd lines of seasonal goods which we actually pay you to take away from us. Following our policy that each season must have that season's new merchandise, works to your big advantage. If your size is here, you should buy it. They must be sold.



WOMEN'S Canvas Shoes

Small lot of Porch Casuals, about a dozen pair in the lot. Several wanted sizes. Regular up to \$4.95. Be smart. All one Clearing Price **1.89**

WOMEN'S Francine Casuals

These are the best in the trade. Platform sole and heel. No. 1 oak outsoles. A few only in yellow, green, brown, white. Good sizes but not all sizes. Formerly up to \$6.50. You can get them for **2.95**

KIDDIES' SWEATERS

Nothing smarter. Non more serviceable than these little cotton sweaters in their neat patterns. Sizes 2 to 6. Short or long sleeves. Priced from **59c to 1.39**

BOYS' COTTON SWEATERS

T shirt style, good strong fine jersey knit cotton sweater. Crew neck. Stripe patterns. **1.19 and 1.69**

BOYS' COTTON SWEATERS

Sizes, boys' small, medium, large. Stripe designs on contrasting grounds. Crew neck, long sleeves. Big value at **1.25**

Dove Yarn

We have a limited amount of Dove Yarn from last spring still in stock. The new yarn will be in next month and will cost you substantially more. There are many small lots here that will make mitts, scarfs and small sweaters. The quick reactors will get it at the old price **30c**

Women's Waists

As soon as this railway celebration is over, we will have new fall waists, ma be before. In the meantime we have less than a dozen last season waists, celanese taffeta stripe, floral design. Sizes 14 to 20 in the lot, mostly long sleeve. Sold up to \$4.95. Take them away at this ridiculous price. Ea. **1.00**

Misses' Shirt Waists

Ideal school waists made from plain poplin on printed broadcloth. Sizes 8 to 12 and 14 in the lot. Red, white, yellow in this small \$2.95 range. You can buy them for **1.00**



Men's Overshirts

New fall overshirts in those popular bright plaids. All wool for the chilly evenings. G.W.G. and Belmont makes. Striking new shades. Priced at **7.25 and 7.95**

Boys' Shirts

Made from sturdy Canadian "Lumberjack" cotton flannel. Good plaid patterns. Neat collars. Well made. Sizes 12 to 14½. Priced **1.95**



Men's HARVEST SHIRT Special

A Belmont shirt made from fine quality dark brown shirting. Two button down pockets. Extra good make. Full panel panel front. **2.95**
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Brief History of Newspapers Along the CNR Line

The first paper, the Viking Gazette, was established in Viking in 1910 by W. L. Phillips. Later the paper was taken over by Rev. A. Travis, who ran it for a time when the shop burned down in a building just north of Hillier's Department Store. In May, 1913, J. W. Johnston of Port Saskatchewan, moved a printing plant into the building now known as Murdoch's Store and started the Viking News. Later the plant was moved to the building across Main Street formerly occupied by Gray and Long real estate firm. In June, 1914, it was purchased by the present owner. The plant has been improved time to time. A linotype was added in 1920 and is still functioning in good order. Two years ago a larger job press was installed, known as an Osterlind.

The News has kept pace with the steady growth of Viking district.

In 1914 a newspaper was published in Tofield by Mr. A. Whillans who later sold out to Mr. W. Worton. Mr. Worton sold his plant about four or five years ago and has since been printed in the Wainwright shop.

The Irma Times was established by the late Mr. H. W. Leach of Irma, in 1916 and has been printed in the News Office ever since with the exception of a period of six months.

The Chauvin Chronicle was another of the early newspapers along this line, established by the late D. A. D'Albertanson. The task of continuing the Chronicle was taken over by his son L. D'Albertanson who two years ago purchased the Wainwright Star from the

estate of the late Walter Huntingford who was its founder. The Chronicle plant was combined with the Star and is now a supplement of that paper.

The Ryley Times was established in Ryley by Mr. L. H. Archer in 1913 and operated for several years but folded up due to lack of support. Mr. Archer was a good newspaper man but forsook the newspaper game for more lucrative fields. We haven't heard from him for years.

Robt. Emond conducted the Holden Herald, together with a jewelry store until about 1943 when the paper was discontinued and he moved to Edmonton. The Herald was revived by Mrs. Foran of Holden and is now the official organ for the MD of Beaver and printed by an Edmonton firm. The western part of the MD of Beaver is serviced by the Tofield Mercury.

Locals

Mrs. G. Watkinson is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton returned to Irma last week-end after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at Kamloops, B.C.

Mr. G. W. Hardy arrived in Irma early Monday morning after a trip to P.E.I. for the Maritimers' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Peterson, at Red Deer this week.

Mrs. J. C. McLean is at Westlock this week in connection with her duties as W.I. convener.

The name of Mrs. McCartney should be added to those who donated to the United Church Building Fund in memory of Mr. John John Watson.

We regret that an error was made last week in regard to the Humpty Dumpty circus at the sports day parade. The clown who was in charge of this novel exhibit was none other than His Honor the Mayor, C. P. Jones, and not C. Smallwood.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer, the former Vera Simmermon, and to Mr. and Mrs. Strent Stienert, the former Jean Guiltner, who are among our newest newlyweds.

Mr. J. C. Savard is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Radon, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson and Philip, and Mrs. R. A. Larson have just returned from a motor trip to Montana and Trail, B.C., where they have been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and daughter of Enderby, B.C., are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held on September 1 instead of the usual date on account of the holidays.

Miss Jean Larson is in Edmonton this week, visiting with her cousin, Doris Elliott.

There were several degrees of frost here on the night of Friday, August 18. It is hard to say yet what damage may have been done to crops, but the gardens have really lost their looks.

It is very quiet here these days without the trains snorting and puffing through.

Camrose May Yet Be an Important Oil Centre

(Camrose Canadian)

It would appear that a genuine attempt is being made to develop the oil possibilities of the Camrose area. Up to a very recent date the drilling has been sketchy and very secretive. Three holes were sunk west of town and two of them were suddenly capped, with no statement to the public as to their possibilities. One test hole was sunk east of town last summer and the drillers repeated the process. The hole was capped and the crew withdrawn, with nobody locally being given any explanation.

The Canadian has learned through two reliable sources of information that the No. 1 well southwest of town, south of the Duggan farm, is really a producer and will likely be opened up as soon as the pipeline can take production.

For the past three years an average of \$100,000.00 a month has been spent around Camrose in making geophysical and seismograph soundings. This amount of money is not thrown around where the prospects are non-existent.

And now comes the invasion from the south. The Edberg test as announced two weeks ago (or should we credit this well to Perintosh) is being made in a very substantial manner. By publication time the drillers should be well along towards.

The big rig that set up four miles out of New Norway a week ago for Socony-Flint No. 1, gives every evidence of meaning business. Ten thousand dollars in hard cash was laid on the line for this lease and under terms of the contract drilling had to get started before midnight last Friday, Aug. 4. This rig has a 126 ft. tower on a 9 ft. structural steel base, with a battery of three Diesel motors of 120 h.p. each. They had their cement and mud mixtures on the ground before starting to drill. This was Lehig cement, made in the United States. This rig was moved in here from Hussar, and is a self-contained unit.

Want Ads

LOST—Hereford Cow with calf. Brand V reverse G on right hip. Notify Jack McFadden, Irma. 18-25p

STRAYED—from my farm, one red and white cow with horns, branded A.W. on right hip, with heifer calf at side. Notify Edgar Jones or ph. 717. 18-25p

FOR SALE—8" McCormick Deering binder, in running order. Apply J. Dubasz.

FOR SALE—IHC Power Binder, 1 year old, cut not over 245 acres. L. Robertson.

Kiefer's Shows

Friday, August 25, family, tech. "On an Island With You" Esther Williams, Peter Lawford.

Friday, Sept. 1, family, technicolor "Green Grass of Wyoming" Peggy Cummins, Chas. Coburn.

THE COST OF DICTATORSHIP

Dictatorship involves costs which our people will never pay: The cost of our spiritual values. The cost of the blessed right of being able to say what we please. The cost of freedom of religion. The cost of seeing our capital confiscated. The cost of being cast into a concentration camp. The cost of being afraid to walk down the street with the wrong neighbor. The cost of having our children brought up, not as free and dignified human beings, but as pawns molded and enslaved by the machine.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Canadian was told that the drillers were out for oil and there was every confidence that there was plenty of it under the site where the rig was set up.

Maybe Camrose will not be on the sidelines of the Alberta oil picture after all.

I BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION SHOULD BE THE FIRST OBLIGATION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT—AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASSUME THE MAJOR SHARE OF THE COST OF EDUCATION.



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3. Signal your intentions—where possible—to all persons who may be affected by your acts.
4. Have a regard for other users of the highways and streets.
5. Avoid taking foolish chances.
6. Watch for the mistakes of others and do what you can to compensate for them.

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